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COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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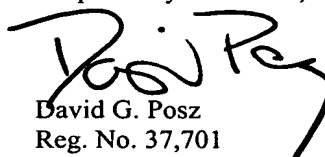
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is/are being submitted for consideration by the Examiner without any admission that it/they constitute(s) statutory prior art, or without any admission that it/they contain(s) subject matter that anticipates the invention or renders the invention obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

The listed references have already been submitted, but the Form PTO-1449 was incorrect. Therefore, the correct Form PTO-1449 is hereby being submitted, and copies of the references are not enclosed.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form-1449 and to return a copy of same to the undersigned attorney as proof that the listed reference(s) has/have been considered and made of record.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
		5,856,976 (discussed on p.2 of spec.)	1/5/99	Hirano		
		5,751,952	5/12/98	Dai et al.		
		5,655,079	8/5/97	Hirasawa et al.		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

TRANSLATION

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	YES	NO
		JP-A-5-276165	10/22/93	JAPAN				X	
		JP-B2-2501450	3/13/96	JAPAN				X	

OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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